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BIO- FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of programmes/schemes implemented to provide benefits of bio- technology to the farmers; and

(b) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to raise the production from bio-farming?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A Network Project on Bio-fertilizers, two National Agricultural TechnologyProjects (NATP), eleven Agricultural Producess fund projects and five revolving fund projects are under operation to provide benefits of bio-technology to farmers.

(b): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has proposed a multidisciplinaryresearch project in a network mode entitled `Development of Technology Package for Organic Farming` during Xth Plan.